Praises and Prayer Requests

Global Outreach Partners for the Month:
Michael and Jessica Stover
Randy and Becky Gromlich

Homebound or in Nursing/Assisted Care:
Eunice Auker, Louis Brubaker, Dorothy Leitzel, Donald and Donna Moyer, Audrey Renninger, Eleanor Snyder, Elaine Will

Ongoing Health Issues:
Louise Apple, Mary Fogle, Jackie Graybill, Esther Shaffer



What's Going On?

This week:

Mon.	9:00am	Staff Meeting
Tues.	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed.	8:45am	NO Ladies' Bible Study
	6:30pm	AWANA, Youth Group, Prayer Mtg.
Fri.	5:00pm	RC Racing

Feb. 27-Mar 1	Couple's Retreat
Mar. 5	Wild Game Dinner
Mar. 14-17	Global Outreach Conference
Mar. 20-22	Men's Retreat
Apr. 23-26	Dinner Theater

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- Life Groups and Journey Groups meet at various times and locations. For more information, call the church office.
- Meetings of the Council of Elders and Administration Team are held monthly. Minutes and financial information from the previous month's meetings are approved at the next month's meetings and are available at the welcome center after approval.

Last Week's Sunday Morning Attendance

8:00 am: 173 10:30 am: 505

Wednesday Night Attendance

AWANA: 119 Leaders: 62
Youth: 46 Leaders: 8

Richfield Life
MINISTRIES CHURCH

January 18, 2026

8:00 am	Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 am	Annual Members' Meeting
10:30 am	Worship - Sanctuary

Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Praise

Scripture: Genesis 1

Message: *The Day It All Began*

Speaker: Aaron Benner, Lead Pastor

Closing Song

Offering: General Fund

Offering boxes are located near the main entrances of the Sanctuary, or you can give online by going to richfieldlife.com or by using the church app.

Items of Interest

Study/Discipleship Groups: Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study in the Lobby Conference room (meet.google.com/fzc-nhny-geq), Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible Study in the Lobby Conference Room , Men's & Women's Journey Groups, BUILT for women, and Men of Iron. If you are interested in more information about any of these study groups, please contact the church office at 717-694-3490.

RLMC Dinner Theater: We would like to invite you to sign up to participate in this year's Dinner Theater, *Uncle Phil's Diner,* to be held April 23-26. We are looking for teen (age 13 and older) and adult actors/actresses as well as volunteers for tech and behind-the-scenes roles. There will be auditions (don't worry, everyone will be included in the show) held today, **Sunday, January 18** after second worship service and **Tuesday, January 20** at 6:30 p.m. More information is available at the Welcome Center with the sign-up sheet. Contact Joel Snyder at 570-765-2013 with questions.

Young Adult Ministry - On January 27 at 6:30 PM, we'll be gathering to pray and talk about young adults and what ministry for this season of life could look like at RLMC. This time is specifically for single adults ages 18–30, and our desire is simply to listen—to hear your thoughts, hopes, and ideas—and to explore how we can better walk together and support one another.

We would love for you to join us and be part of the conversation if you're able. Please feel free to share this invitation with others who may be interested. A Google Meet option will also be available for those who can't attend in person.

The Ladies' Bible study group that meets on Wednesday mornings will start their new study on Wednesday, January 28 at 8:45 a.m. All ladies are welcome to attend. The study will be *Christianity, Cults, & Religions* by Paul Carden. The topic is *Know What You Believe and Why!* Contact Gwen Houser with questions.

A Missions Benefit Banquet, hosted by Brandon and Makenzie Werner is being held on Friday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is provided, business is casual, and the evening is by donation. Proceeds will benefit the Werner's ministry in The Gambia.

Child Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, February 8 and every second Sunday of each month. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, contact the church office.

Mom's Group will be held in the Family Life Center on Tuesday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. and the second Tuesday of every month. All moms and their children are invited! This is a time of fellowship for moms and children along with a short devotion.

Financial Information

Last Week's Treasurer's Report

General Fund	Offering total: $16,680
Building Fund	Offering total: $ 4,467

The Annual Men's Retreat is being held March 20-22. Mike Tison is the special speaker. As a Christian men's event speaker, Mike brings over 20 years of experience in men's ministry, blending adventure, faith, and real-world wisdom to challenge and encourage men in their walk with Christ. After leaving the corporate world in 2003, Mike founded an outdoor adventure ministry, leading men on life-changing experiences—hiking the Grand Canyon, whitewater rafting, and hunting trips—where faith and the wilderness intersect. An ordained former pastor, collegiate chaplain with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and leader of Michigan FCA Outdoors, he understands the spiritual battles men face. With a Master's in Theological Studies and a passion for authentic, biblically grounded messages, Mike inspires men to step into their God-given purpose with boldness and faith.

The Annual Couple's Retreat is being held February 27 - March 1 at the Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center in East Waterford. Special speakers this year are Carlos and Susanne Hidalgo. Carlos and Susanne have been married for 31 years, yet they speak about being in their second marriage to the same, but very different people. Through God's grace, they have gone from a marriage that was destroyed by infidelity and on the doorstep of divorce to a vibrant, fun and God honoring marriage. Carlos and Susanne are frequent speakers on the topic of marriage, communication and embracing the roles God has for us in marriage.

Pray for our college students - There are bookmarks with the names of RLMC's college students available at the welcome center. Please join us in praying for them during this school year.

October & November minutes of the Council of Elders and Administration Team meetings and financial information are available at the welcome centers.

Would you like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and reminders through the church phone tree? You can receive this information by email, text message, or phone call. If you would like to be added, contact the church office with your information. If you are currently receiving phone calls and prefer to receive text messages on your cell phone and avoid the intrusiveness of phone calls, text ALERT to 22300.

For your convenience, a room with a live stream of the second worship service is available for nursing mothers in the Nursing Mothers Room.

Childcare	Today's Volunteers	Next Week's Volunteers
Infants Ages 0-24 months	Kyle Heimbach Amber Heimbach Mallory Heimbach Aspen Hoffman Carly Lehman	Erin Sheaffer Joan Horst Maddie Martin
Toddlers Ages 2-3 yrs.	Bob Stauffer Karen Stauffer Ashlyn Hoffman Ayden Heimbach	Melissa Phillips Betty Scholl Kelli Beachy Mazie Neimond Ava Phillips
Pre-K 4 yrs- Pre-K	Emily Moyer Krista Gearhart Noah Yakamook	Chad Maurer Jolene Maurer Cara Lehman
Children's Church Grades K-4	Teresa Sheaffer Trish Hoffman	Go M.A.D. for grades K - 6 in the Garage
Sunday School Nursery	Emily Moyer Cierra Hunsberger	Sara Osgood Erin Sheaffer

Children's Ministry Opportunity

Praise the Lord! Two needs have been met in Children's Ministry! If you would be interested in filling the need below, contact Teresa Sheaffer.

- **Second Service Pre-K Room** - one helper every third Sunday (needed to start in February)

O.C.C. Item of the Month: Hats, gloves, scarves, and socks

Each month different items are collected to prepare for the annual O.C.C. Shoebox Packing Party held in October. Items can be placed in the boxes available by the church mailboxes.

We are updating our church directory. If you have any changes of address, phone number/s, or email, or if you would like added or deleted from the directory, please contact the church office. If you do not contact the office with changes, we will assume your information should remain the same.